CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and

listings, of claims in the application:

<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

Claim 1 (original). An operating method, which comprises the

steps of:

providing a memory device for storing data;

storing the data in the memory device a plurality of times

resulting in originally stored data; and

reconstructing the originally stored data as required from the

data stored a plurality of times taking into account a

direction of any memory content changes which arise.

Claim 2 (original). The method according to claim 1, which

comprises during the reconstruction of the data originally

stored in the memory device, subjecting mutually corresponding

bits of the data stored a plurality of times to a Boolean

operation.

Claim 3 (currently amended). The ~~memory device~~ method

according to claim 1, which comprises configuring the memory

device to store the

data, that are to be stored in the memory device,

automatically in the memory device a plurality of times.

Claim 4 (new). The method according to claim 1, which

comprises:

providing additional information dependent on the data being

stored in the memory device; and

reconstructing the originally stored data as required from the

data stored a plurality of times and the additional

information.